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American Blazer Horse Association



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Notes From the President's Desk

Hello members!!

Serving on the Board of Directors these past few years have given us a unique perspective, we have been able to observe the exciting resurgence of the American Blazer Horse. It's exciting to see the growth of our programs that enable our members to receive recognition for showing their Blazer, exhibiting their Blazer, and breeding their Blazer! At our recently held Blazer Ball, the awards ceremony displayed so many of our members have been completing the reporting process, turning in their many accomplishments from the past summer and springtime successes. The programs available for the different aspects of owning a Blazer have been streamlined for the simplicity of reporting to the Awards/Show committee. Please find rules and descriptions on our ABHA website!

There has also been an exciting new sweepstakes added to our Registry! The Registration/Transfer Sweepstakes is a drive to inspire sellers and purchasers of Blazers to transfer their new purchase! Winner of the sweepstakes will receive \$1000.00!!! Here is how it works, any registration of an American Blazer horse completed by a member of the ABHA (and received in the ABHA office) from October 19th, 2024, thru October 1st, 2025, will be an entry in the sweepstakes. In the case of a transfer the entry can be done by either the seller or the buyer, whoever submits the transfer to the ABHA office. The winner of the sweepstakes will be announced at the 2025 Blazer Ball October 18, 2025.

Bring on 2025, GO BLAZERS!!!!

Crystal Tonto

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Crystal Tonto on
Cowboy's Cadillac
"CC" at the Mountain
Trail Nationals

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We welcome your feedback and ideas for future issues



Save the Date

Monthly Meetings at 7:30 pm MT,
Idaho Center Tickets Building in
Nampa, Idaho:

December 18, 2024

January 22, 2024

Thanksgiving November 28, 2024

Christmas Eve December 24, 2024

Christmas Day December 25, 2024

New Years Eve December 31, 2024

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2024 Blazer Bonanza

by Darcy Tonto

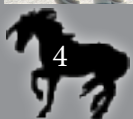
The American Blazer Horse Association's Annual Breed show, the Blazer Bonanza, was hosted by Red Top Blazers and Stables in Post Falls, Idaho on August 10 and 11 th , 2024. With over 50 Blazer Horses attending and almost 300 class entries, the days were full of great competition. Saturday opened with the national anthem sung by ABHA member Emma Metzger that kicked off the 7 th Annual Triple B Yearling Futurity with 4 amazing entries.



Then moving on to the Conformation, Showmanship, Trail in Hand, Longe Line, and Round Pen freestyle classes. Sunday was dedicated to performance classes including, English, Western, Hunter Hack, Horsemanship, Reining, Trail, and of course our fun end of the day Ride a Fiver class. This year the Bonanza offered 35 classes total, pushing our Blazers to show the versatility



they are bred for. 5 Hi Point Divisions were offered, Halter and Showmanship Champion/Reserve Champion, and the overall Grand and Reserve Champion for the weekend. In the end not only were the classes challenging and the competition is tough, but in American Blazer Horse fashion



friends were made, and laughter was heard throughout the day. Great memories made for

everyone involved.

The Show management provided Pizza dinner on Saturday after the show sponsored by Marciano's Brick Oven Pizza and Catering, At the end of Sunday's events, the Kelleher's prepared a Taco Bar dinner followed by Mini Cheesecakes for dessert provided by North Idaho Cheesecakes for the awards presentation. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you our judge, Jacqui Duran, ring steward and scribe Beth Merck, our announcer Dianne Penkert, office team Cassidy S. and Torie R., gate man Lou Kelleher, trail reset crew Cassidy B., Katherine Merck, our ribbon runners Kellyn R., Racheal B., Karlin S., and Jojo B. and all the other individuals who assisted in all the other behind the scenes tasks that needed to be taken care of. The Show management appreciates each one of you and all of your support. The Blazer Bonanza had many amazing show sponsors this year including, LMF feeds, Spokane Tack Trunk, North Idaho Cheesecakes, Marciano's Brick Oven Pizza, Greybeard Steel, and Mountain View Tree Service, and we are so very thankful for each one of these great companies for supporting our breed.

Plans for the 4th Annual Blazer Bonanza are already underway for August 9 th and 10 th 2025. Please put this amazing show event on your schedule and come and join in the fun.

Grand Champion: Knight Diamond and LaRae Erner
Reserve Grand Champion: Canadian Legend and Kelsey Walton
Halter Champion: Canadian Legend and Kelsey Walton
Halter Reserve Champion: Tonka's Legacy and Darcy Tonto
Showmanship Champion: A Legacy of Diamonds and Brooke Smith
Showmanship Reserve Champion: New Asset and Krista Craft
English Hi Point: Knight Diamond and LaRae Erner
English Reserve Hi Point: Canadian Legend and Kelsey Walton



English Walk/Trot Hight point: A Music Legacy and Carla H.

English Walk/Trot Reserve Hi Point: Knight Diamond and LaRae E.

English Walk/Trot Reserve Hi Point: Cowboy's Cadillac and Crystal T.

Western Hi Point: Knight Diamond and LaRae E.

Western Reserve Hi Point: Canadian Legend and Kelsey W.

Western Walk/Jog Hi Point: Carla H. and A Music Legacy

Western Walk/Jog Reserve Hi Point: Diamonds Diva and Connie P.

Western Walk/Jog Reserve Hi Point: Legacy's Castiel and Kim B.

In-Hand Hi Point: Black Diamond Cat Olena and Cassidy B.

In-Hand Reserve Hi Point: Meah Legacy and Candice E.





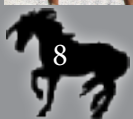
2024 7th Annual Triple B

by Darcy Tonto

On August 10, 2024 the “Triple B” was held at Red Top Stables with 4 wonderful entries. This yearling futurity boasted 1 stallion and 3 fillies. The stallion was Santana and Comet’s Captain (out of Katie’s Comma and by Rambo Santana). The fillies exhibited were Legacy’s Diamond Mirage (out of Ginger Diamond and by Tonka’s Legacy), Black Cat’s Graceful Legacy (out of Legacy’s Trace and by Black Cat Olena QH), and Black Diamond Cat Olena (out of Crystal Clear and by Black Cat Olena QH). The “Triple B” is a two part judged class with conformation and a challenging trail course both being 50% of the score. The contestants competed for ribbons, buckles and cash prizes totaling \$4200.00. Legacy’s Diamond Mirage won top honors and a check for \$2050.00. Black Cat’s Graceful Legacy owned by 4 Z Blazers and shown by Kayla Z.



was reserve champion earning \$1350.00. Third place went to Black Diamond Catolena owned and shown by Cassidy B. with a check for \$800.00. Santana and Comet’s Captain owned by Shawna C. and shown by Linda C. came in a strong 4th place.







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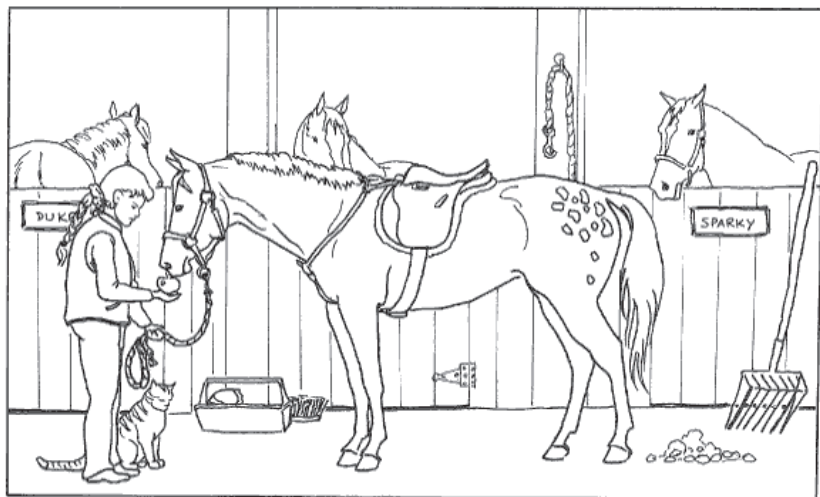
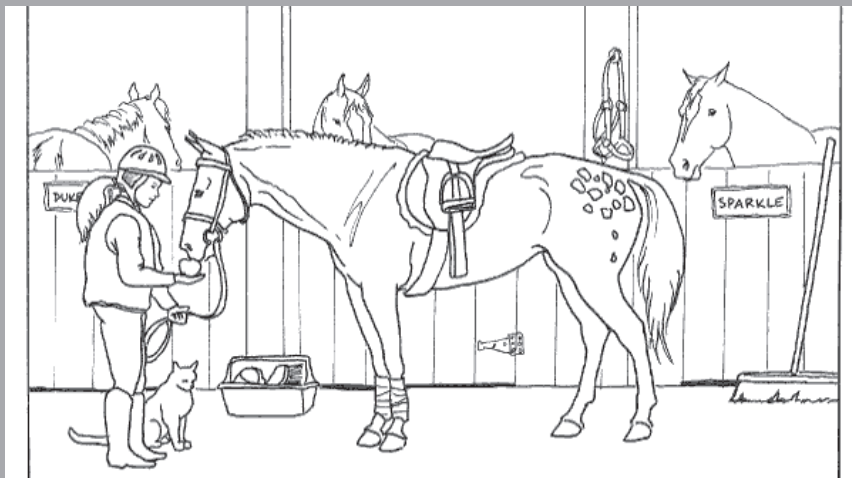


Attention All Blazer Stallion Owners!!

Do you have an eligible Blazer Stallion and want him featured in the next publication? Please make sure you email all information to mbocciblazerhorse@gmail.com by January 1st, 2025. If no information is received, your stallion will not be featured in the 2025 Winter Publication.

Please include;

- 1 Picture
- Registered name (barn name optional)
- Contact information
- Breeding fee



Find 15 differences between pictures.



Quarterly Points

Exhibitor Points

Exhibitor	Points
Youth 10 & Under	
Gracie S.	6
Ari R.	1
Youth 11-17	
Kayla Z.	14
Rachel Z.	14
LaRae E.	8
Xaidyn H.	2
Arin P.	1
KateLynn P.	1
Adult 18-30	
Brooke S.	5
Autumn Y.	3
Cassidy B.	2
Grace L.	1
Sydney S.	1
Adult 31-49	
Katie Z.	11
Lee E.	11
Elizabeth	8
Anthony Z.	6
Kelsey W.	4
Monica C.	2
Tori R.	2
Candice E.	2
Shawnasy B.	1
Jordan R.	1
Shawna C.	1

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Quarterly Points

Exhibitor Points

Senior 50 & Over

Points

Jan W.	13
William F.	11
Crystal T.	9
Darcy T.	7
Carla H.	5
Steve B.	4
Kim B.	4
Marni L.	3
Linda C.	2
Donna K.	1
Lou K.	1
John N.	1
Diane R.	1
Specialty	
Monica C.	2

Lifetime Points (in Alphabetical Order)

Equine

Points

A Legacy of Diamonds	436
A Music Legacy	174
Assets Ace of Spades	37
Black Cat's Graceful Legacy	68
Black Diamond Cat Olena	122
Bold Fresh Asset	57
Canadian Legend	508
Candy	4
Casey's Cleo	40
Casey's Cowboy	27
Casey's Diamond Jim	52
Casey's Echo	480
Casey's Little Mariah	43
Casey's Pilot	358



Quarterly Points

Lifetime Points

Equine

Points

Champagne's Pop	272
Chance's Classic Firefly	67
Clear Streak of Hope	28
Cowboy's Cadillac	967
Crickets Envoy by Ebony	73
Crystal Clear	34
DeVita McGee	88
Diamond Cutter	307
Diamond's Diva	16
Ebony	59
Ebony's Classic Jazz	359
Ebony's Cosima	365
Elegantly Dun in May	6
Encore By Ebony	369
Flamin Jose	112
Ginger Diamond	79
Grande Dias McGee	11
Gunna Ghost This Cowboy	20
Hope's Legacy	24
Katie's Comma	4
Kentucky's Son	72
Knight Diamond	751
La Sombra	18
Legacy's Accent	17
Legacy's Camino	18
Legacy's Castiel	130
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	232
Legacy's Russet Dun	12
Legacy's Streak of Valor	17
Legacy's Trace	523
Luke at Him Go	4



Quarterly Points

Lifetime Points

Equine	Points
Meah Legacy	128
Merry McGee	15
Miss T Magee	210
New Asset	16
Pop's Pete	707
Red's Cody	18
Rose by Ebony	39
Rusty Red Rugar	730
S&S Sweet Lightening Bug	34
Santana & Comet's Captain	32
Shammy's Rose Bud	418
Soft Chenin Blanc	177
Snipper B Good	10
Streak of Chrome	13
Streak of Shade	118
Style By Enoby	50
Tonka's Legacy	775
Willow May	5

Campaign 2024

Handler	2024 Points
Jan W.	4
Shawnasy B.	3
Linda C.	2
Brooke S.	2
Candice E.	2
LaRae E.	2
Shawna C.	1
Carla H.	1

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Quarterly Points

Equine Trail Sports

Points

Advanced

Cowboy's Cadillac	185
Rusty Red Ruger	107

Intermediate

Rusty Red Ruger	49
Knight Diamond	14
Chance's Classic Firefly	10
Ebony's Classic Jazz	9
Ebony's Cosima	9
Encore by Ebony	6

Novice

Ebony's Cosima	200
Knight Diamond	56
Chance's Classic Firefly	41
Soft Chenin Blanc	3
Katie's Comma	2
Streak of Shade	2
Santana & Comet's Captain	1

Juniors 12-17

LaRae E.	116
Xaidyn H.	2

Equine 2024 Points

Points

Stallions 3 & Under

Santana & Comet's Captain	31
Gunna Ghost This Cowboy	20
Legacy's Streak of Valor	17



Quarterly Points

Equine 2024

Equine	Points
Stallions 16 & Over	
Tonka's Legacy	378
Mares 3 & Under	
A Legacy of Diamonds	261
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	215
Black Diamond Cat Olena	102
Meah Legacy	62
Black Cat's Graceful Legacy	51
Legacy's Accent	17
Legacy's Russett Dun	12
Willow May	5
Mares 4-15	
Legacy's Tracy	444
Shammy's Rose Bud	318
Miss T Magee	210
Champagne's Pop (Zoe)	192
Cowboy's Cadillac	131
Encore By Ebony	113
A Music Legacy	63
Rose By Ebony	19
DeVita McGee	19
Chance's Classic Firefly	16
Diamond's Diva	16
Casey's Cleo	10
Clear Streak of Hope	9
Mares 16 & Over	
Casey's Echo	187
Assets Ace of Spades	37
Crystal Clear	24
Merry McGee	15



Quarterly Points

Equine 2024

Snipper B Good	10
Casey's Little Mariah	8
Elegantly Dun in May	6
Candy	4
Katie's Comma	2
Geldings 3 & Under	
Streak of Shade	80
Geldings 4-15	
Knight Diamond	348
Pop's Pete	338
Canadian Legend	247
Ebony's Classic Jazz	246
Casey's Pilot	187
Legacy's Castiel	83
Crickets Envoy By Ebony	73
Kentucky's Son	72
New Asset	16
Bold Fresh Asset	6
Streak of Chrome	4
Luke at Him Go	4
Geldings 16 & Over	
Rusty Red Ruger	200
Casey's Diamond Jim	15
Red's Cody	7

National Champions 2024

Equine	2024 Points
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Stallions

Tonka's Legacy	378
Santana & Comets Captain	32
Gunna Ghost This Cowboy	20
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Encore By Ebony	119
Black Diamond Cat Olena	102
Chance's Classic Firefly	67
A Music Legacy	63
Meah Legacy	62
Black Cat's Graceful Legacy	51
Assets Ace of Spades	37
Crystal Clear	24
Rose By Ebony	19
DeVita McGee	19
Legacy's Accent	17
Diamond's Diva	16
Merry McGee	15
Legacy's Russet Dun	12
Casey's Cleo	10
Snipper B Good	10
Clear Streak of Hope	9
Casey's Little Mariah	8
Elegantly Dun in May	6
Willow May	5
Candy	4



Quarterly Points

National Champions 2024

Equine	2024 Points
Katie's Comma	4
Soft Chenin Blanc	3
Geldings	
Knight Diamond	534
Rusty Red Ruger	356
Pop's Pete	338
Ebony's Classic Jazz	255
Canadian Legend	247
Casey's Pilot	187
Legacy's Castiel	83
Streak of Shade	82
Crickets Envoy By Ebony	73
Kentucky's Son	72
New Asset	16
Casey's Diamond Jim	15
Red's Cody	7
Bold Fresh Asset	6
Streak of Chrome	4
Luke at Him Go	4

Sire of the Year 2024

Stallion	2024 Points
Tonka's Legacy	
A Legacy of Diamonds	261
A Music Legacy	63
Canadian Legend	247
Legacy's Castiel	83
Meah Legacy	62
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	215
Legacy's Trace	444
Legacy's Russet Dun	12



Quarterly Points

Sire of the Year 2024

Stallion	Points
Legacy's Streak of Valor	17
Legacy's Accent	17
Total	1421
Ebony Diamond	
Knight Diamond	534
Ebony's Classic Jazz	255
Ebony's Cosima	209
Rose by Ebony	19
Encore by Ebony	119
Crickets Envoy By Ebony	73
Total	1209
Cowboy	
Cowboy's Cadillac	316
Casey's Echo	187
Casey's Pilot	187
Casey's Little Mariah	8
Casey's Cleo	10
Total	708
Blaze's Popper	
Pop's Pete	338
Champagne's Pop	192
Luke at Him Go	4
Total	534
Molasses	
Shammy's Rose Bud	318
Total	318
Sleepy's Streak	
Streak of Shade	82
Clear Streak of Hope	9
Streak of Chrome	4
Diamond's Diva	16
Total	111



Quarterly Points

Sire of the Year 2024

Stallion	2024 Points
Straight Shot McGee	
Miss T McGee	210
Merry McGee	15
Total	225
Little Red	
Red's Cody	7
Total	7
Rambo's Santana	
Santana & Comet's Captain	32
Total	32
Little Santana	
Soft Chenin Blanc	3
Snipper B Good	10
Total	13
BB's Cinnabuck	
Rusty Red Ruger	356
Total	356
Blaze's Asset	
Bold Fresh Asset	6
Assets Ace of Spades	37
New Asset	16
Total	59
Kentucky Blaze	
Kentucky's Son	72
Total	72
BB's Banner	
Katie's Comma	4
Total	4
Black Dynamite	
Elegantly Dun in May	6
Total	6



Quarterly Points

Sire of the Year 2024

Stallion	2024 Points
WT's Chance	
Chance's Classic Firefly	67
Candy	4
Total	71
Santana's Fury	
Willow May	5
Total	5

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Check out the 2025 Winter publication to see all the winners.

Please make sure to get your points in on time. We want to see all the accomplishments that you have made with your beloved Blazer this next year!

Congratulations



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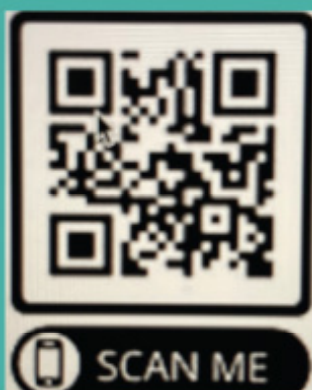
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2024 Miss Rodeo Idaho's 50 Horse Challenge

by Michaela Bocci

Let's fight cancer! Every year the Miss Rodeo America, inc. challenges each state title holder to ride 50 horses in one month. Thus the name '50 Horse Challenge'. Typically, October is the month chosen since it is breast cancer awareness month. This year, they chose to do it in September. It's unclear why they chose to do it in September. Some speculate that it's because this gives the state title holders more of an opportunity to ride horses at the rodeos rather than trying to find them in October when they are not going to rodeos. Not only does this challenge help promote the fight for breast cancer but it also helps get the girls another chance at another scholarship when they go to compete at the Miss Rodeo America pageant in December. This year, one of our own Blazers got to be ridden for this challenge. Michaela and Ashley have known each other for several years. Ashley handed



over the Caldwell Night Rodeo title to Michaela. And the following July, they competed at Miss Rodeo Idaho together. Since then, they have been supporting each other throughout this year. One of these ways that Michaela was able to support Ashley was by offering 2 horses - one of them being a Blazer, Kathleen's Surprise "Prize" - to be ridden in the '50 Horse Challenge'.

What all goes into this challenge? Well,

first they must ride at least 50 horses. 2023 Miss Rodeo Idaho Lydia Miller made a challenge to ride



100 horses, which was completed. As well as the 50 horses, they must do basic pattern maneuvers that are determined by the Miss Rodeo America, inc. Scholarship Board. They must take a picture of them on each horse and post it on their title's social media page. How do they get chosen? It's a drawing. Once they complete this challenge, the board puts their name into a drawing and it gets announced at the Miss Rodeo America pageant coronation in Las Vegas.

Ashley competed from November 30th through the 8th of December. She made Idaho proud by placing in the Top 10 as well as taking home the Breaking Barriers Scholarship.



We would like to give a HUGE thank you to all the members for your patience with the quarterly publications

As many of you have probably noticed, we have not hit deadline to make these as consistently quarterly as we would like.

Our goal for 2025 is to hit deadline and get these out on a consistent schedule.

Our last goal this coming year is to get more creative with the publication. If you have any stories about you and your Blazer or a friend and their Blazer please email us. Include pictures, we love pictures!

Do you have any events you want to share with the association? Or have any opinions on what we could include to the publication? Feel free to email us at

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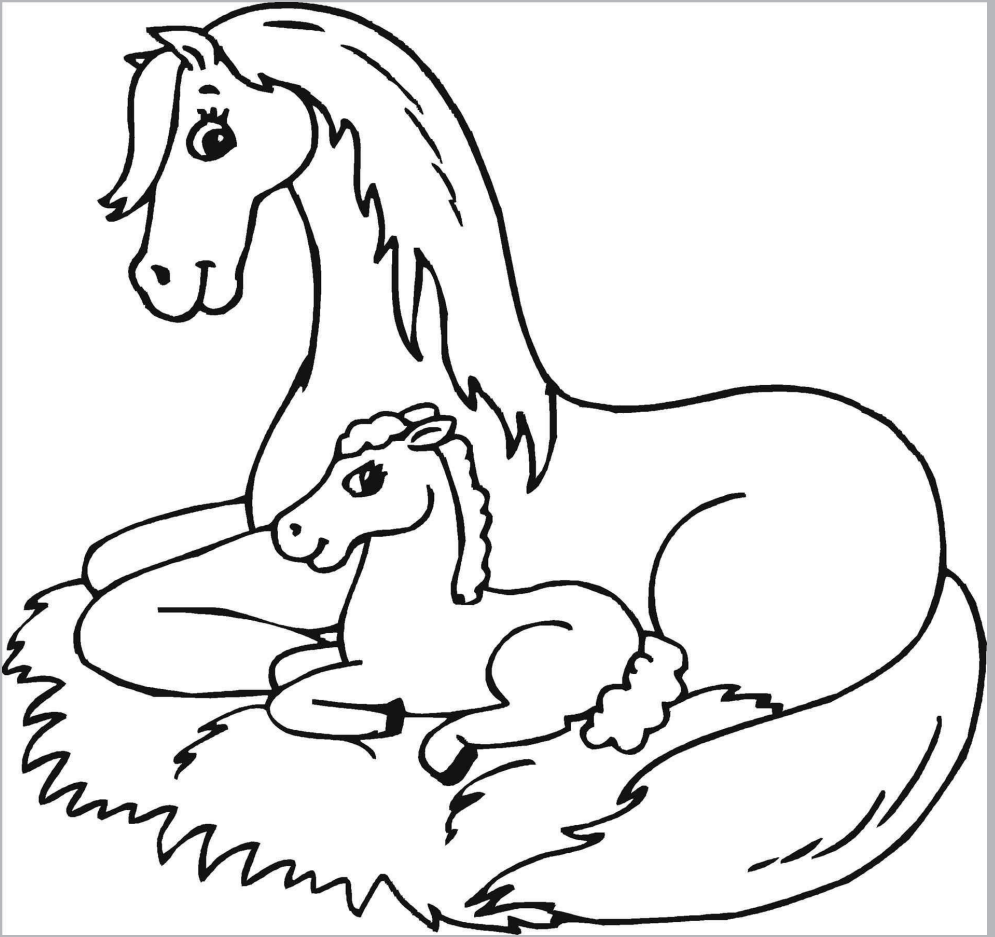


New Owner Alert



Congratulations to Lee E. and his new horse Willow May (Willow).

Color Me!



Solve the Riddle

Under the moon, I take my stride,
In tales and legends, I often hide.
Not a creature of flesh, but of the night,
Who am I, in the pale moonlight?

Answer: The Ghost Horse



In Memoriam

This year we would like to add a section to the publication. An “In Memorium” page. If your Blazer passed away in 2024, please submit them to mbocciblazertimes@gmail.com

This next year and years to come, please continue to send in a picture of your beloved Blazer that passed away with their name (barn name optional) and a small statement you would like to share about them to the rest of the members.

Your Blazer is gone but not forgotten. Let's celebrate their life.



Little Blaze. The Blazer who started it all. He will always be loved and cherished. We thank him and his owner Neil Hinck for our beloved breed that gave us the horses we have today.





What Is A Blazer Horse?

- To be considered a Blazer Horse, the horse must have at least one registered parent with a documented line to the foundation stallion, "Little Blazer."
- Blazer Horses must be between 13 hands and 15 hands at full maturity to be registered.
- Blazer Horses must have a solid coat color with dark underlying skin. These colors include brown, black, bay, and sorrel, as well as buckskin, palomino, and many shades of dun.
- White markings are limited to the face and below the knee or hock. Spotted coat patterns (appaloosa, pinto, paints) are not accepted into the registry.
- To be advanced into the Stud Book, both mares and stallions must be inspected by a veterinarian or certified inspector.



Blazers being shown in an English class at the 2024 Blazer Bonanza

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